The Daily Examiner

MARCH 24, 1885.

"State of the Province."

THE *Patriot* is continually wailing about the state of "this unhappy Province," and continually hinting that it would be entirely happy if only the Tories were out of office and the Grits in.

This suggests the question: "supposing the *Patriot's* longing to have been gratified, and the Grits to have been in power during all these years, what would "the state of the Province" be now?"

One thing, at least, may be taken for granted; the Province would not have obtained from the Dominion Government $53,222 as a refund of expenditures on piers and wharves; for the Grits would have gone on taxing and never thought of asking for it; and we should be that much worse off now.

Then, the Grits would have gone on spending on the same extravagant scale as they did when in office; for Mr. L. H Davies and his colleagues repeatedly declared that the expenditures were as small as possible. The present Government have, however, managed to effect a reduction amounting to about $45,000 a year. Six years have passed since the Grits left office; and in these six years at least $270,000 more would have been spent and lost had the Grits remained in office; and consequently the Province would, in addition to $53,000 for the piers, be that much worse off now.

Again, it must not be forgotten that, though the cost of the Education Department has been continually on the increase, nothing whatever—not a single cent—has, during the past three years, been taken from the people as taxes; and therefore they are so much better off than they could have been had the *Patriot's* longing desire been fulfilled. How much better off? Well, in the two years the Grits wrung from the people, under an obnoxious tax act, $97,282, or at the rate of $48.641 a year. In the six years the Liberal-Conservatives have been in power, $84,493 only, were drawn from the people as taxes—or at the rate of $14,000 a year. The difference between $48,641 and $14,000, is $34,641,—equal in six years to $209,046; and that would be the sum which, in addition to $53,222 for piers, and $270,000 for extravagant expenditure, the Province would be worse off than it is now, had the Grits remained in power.

To recapitulate: The Province is better off now than it would have been if the Grits had remained in power, by—

The Pier money	$ 53,222
Amount saved in six years	270,000
Amount of taxes from which the people have been relieved	207,846
	$531,068

Over half a million of money!

That the finances of the Province are not in such a satisfactory state as we should like to see them, may be admitted. But that the present Local Government have managed them economically, prudently and well, no one who is honest and unprejudiced will deny.

In the course of time, something will, no doubt, have to be done to supplement the revenues of the Province. Though the Liberal-Conservatives remain in power, our people can hardly expect to go on increasing the cost of public schools without having bye-and-by to put their hands into their pockets for taxes. But before they do so, it will be well to see if some expenditures still remaining cannot be cut down. It cannot be said that the limit economy has been reached while we have two houses of the Legislature and forty-three paid representatives, costing the Province $13,000 a year.

Another Important Subject that Should not be Overlooked.

FROM present appearances it seems that neither the supporters nor the opponents of our Local Government, are likely to be overworked during the present session. Many are of opinion, and doubtless some of our legislators are among the number, that we have laws enough already on our statute books, and that it would be no great odds if nothing further were added to them for the next two or three years. There is one thing, at any rate, that cannot be denied; and that is that we have more laws now than are properly enforced. Nevertheless, there is always more or less work for our legislators to do. They have to attend to expiring laws: to occasionally patch up and amend those that are not expiring; to make a new one now and again; and withal to ventilate their opinions from year to year on the leading questions of the day, in which, matters touching the general welfare of our Province, very properly come in for a large share of their attention.

At present, the question of improved communication with the mainland takes the lead. The Government is determined to accept of nothing short of the fulfilment of the terms of union, and with this object in view is about to appeal to the foot of the Throne. Continuous and efficient steam service, winter and summer, is all that is asked for or expected, with full compensation, of course, for losses sustained by the people of the Island already, through non-fulfilment of the agreement entered into at the time they joined the Confederation.

But, besides the subject of continuous and efficient steam service, there is another of equal importance to P. E. Islanders, to which we would respectfully invite the attention of our local lawmakers. We refer to the renewal, or otherwise, of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty. "Oh!" says some one, "that is a question for the General Government to deal with." Admitted. This, however, should not prevent our people from urging their views upon the Dominion Government through their local representatives. No Province in the Dominion is more deeply interested in the subject than this. In fact some parts of Canada are not directly interested at all. There is, for instance, British Columbia That Proviece is not included in the Treaty of Washington. As a consequence, its fishermen are not able to send their fish and fish oil into the United States free of duty as do the fishermen of the Eastern Maritime Provinces under the present Treaty.

P. E. Island, above any other Province in the Dominion, has a right to speak out plainly on this subject of Reciprocity with the United States. The Washington Treaty, it is well-known, expires on the 30th of June next.

Reciprocity with the United States, on fair and equitable terms, is desirable. Everyone, we think, will frankly admit this. The question is, what ground would be best to take in negotiating a new Treaty. We hold that any Treaty or trade relations that may hereafter be entered into between Canada and the United States, should provide for the free exchange of the natural products of the soil; and that any concessions touching our fisheries, which Canada may be induced to make, in the event of a new Treaty, should be made with that end in view, rather than for the free admission, *supplemented by a monetary consideration*, of our fish and fish oil only, as under the provisions of the present Treaty.

We hold further, that in the event of the United States refusing to become a party to a new treaty with Canada, the duty of vigorously protecting the rights of our fishermen against unlawful encroachments within the three mile limit, should be strongly urged upon the General Government.

We offer the above suggestions, in the hope that they may command, during this present session, the most careful consideration of our Representatives in both branches of our Legislature.

"Save me From my Friends."

WELL may the Hon. David Laird exclaim "Save me from my friends." The vilest Tory could not, if he tried, be rougher on the editor of the *Patriot* than was D. Farquharson, Esq., M. P. P., last evening, in the House of Assembly. Mr. Laird has been repeatedly accused by his opponents of being a political failure, but it has been left for his trusted lieutenants to discover that through his inability to manage its affairs, a thriving industry failed in this Province—even when we had a Free Trade Policy!

Had any other than the junior member from West River made the startling allegation, it would not appear so unkind by half. But, as that gentleman knows whereof he speaks, we may accept his statement as true, and infer that the unkindness shown towards his chief was deliberate. The Commissioner of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Campbell, had introduced a Bill to increase the capital stock of the Charlottetown Woollen Factory to $100,000. The Hon. Mr. Prowse remarked that the increased capital asked for by the Company proved the good effects of the National Policy in this Province. Previous to the inauguration of that policy, he said, we had a similar factory in operation: but it failed, and the business had to be wound up at considerable loss to the shareholders. The present company, after being a few years in operation, has to increase its capital stock from $20,000 to $100,000. This, Mr. Prowse said, was a clear proof that the industry had been benefitted by the National Policy.

In reply to this, Mr. Farquharson, M. P. P., West River, denied that the National Policy had anything to do with the prosperity of the Charlottetown Woollen Factory Co. The failure of the old Woollen Factory Co. was, he said, due to want of business ability on the part of the Directors, and the "miserable way the affairs of the company were managed." The managers of the present company were, he said, superior to those of the old company.

Hon. Mr. Campbell replying, agreed with Mr. Farquharson that the Charlottetown Woollen Factory Company's business was conducted by men superior to the managers of the old Woollen Factory Company, but thought it was unkind in him (Farquharson) to deal an unmerciful blow at his chief without sufficient provocation, as the Hon. David Laird, Editor of the *Patriot*, was Managing Director and Secretary of the old Woolen Factory Company!

Comment is unnecessary. It is worthy of note, however, that although Mr. Farquharson laboured hard to show that the new company had not benefitted by the National Policy, he left the Assembly without attempting to remove the stigma he so effectually stamped on the Hon David Laird.

A BENEFIT will be given the Janitor of the Citizens' Skating Rink to-morrow evening. The Band will be in attendance with a first-class programme prepared. Non-ticketholders will be charged 25 cents to skate, and ticketholders can contribute as they see fit. Admission to the promenade will be 10 cents.

THE FIRST-CLASS HOTEL ENTERPRISE

A Large Meeting—Increasing Interest

Our Best Men on the Move—And Resolved to go Ahead.

AN IMPORTANT ASSURANCE.

The adjourned meeting, held last evening, to promote a First-class Hotel enterprise, was the largest, most spirited, and most business-like yet held. There were present: Messrs. F. T. Newbery (in the Chair) George McLeod, William Findley, R. R. Fitzgerald, Henry Beer, A. B. Warburton, L. L. Beer, Charles Minto, Charles C. Gardiner, George Peake, Dr. Taylor, John Newson, John Davis, J. B. McDonald, David Laird, John Ings, H. J. Cundall, Donald Farquharson, Thomas Campbell, Benj. Heartz, James Beales, Daniel Davies, William Fraser, Donald Martin, Archibald White, jr., John Lewis, Philip Large, W. C. Harris, Horace Haszard, M. P. Hogan, F. L. Haszard, W. F. Carter, Frederick Perkins, J. M. Sutherland, T. A. McLean, W. L. Cotton, Charles E. Robertson, Lowe Brothers, and other gentlemen.

The Committee appointed at last meeting reported that they had obtained subscriptions for twenty-six additional shares, amounting to $5,200.

Mr. W. C. Harris, architect, submitted draft plans of the proposed hotel, which were explained, examined, and discussed.

The meeting was addressed by Hon. D Davies, L. L. Beer, Charles Gardiner, Hon. David Laird, F. L. Haszard, Charles Palmer, Donald Farquharson, Horace Haszard, R. R. Fitzgerald, John Ings, H. J. Cundall, John Newson, J. J. Davis and others; and it was evident that confidence in the enterprise is growing.

Assurances were given by Messrs. John Ings, J. J. Davies, John Newson, Hon. D. Davies, and other experienced and practical men, that if a first-class building were erected on a good site, there would be no difficulty in getting a man who thoroughly understands the hotel business to come here and rent, furnish, and manage the hotel.

It was moved by A. B. Warburton, seconded by Donald Farquharson:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the stockholders present, it is advisable to expend the sum of $35,000 in the purchase of land and the erection of a hotel; and upon the stock list reaching that amount, the building be proceeded with at once.

Carried unanimously.

The following additional names were added to the canvassing committee:—J. J Davis, A. B. Warburton, James Beales, W. F. Carter, T. A. McLean, Charles C. Gardiner, and William Findley.

The meeting adjourned, to meet at the same place on Monday evening next.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, March 22.

House met at 10 o'clock p. m.

A Bill to increase the capital stock of the Charlottetown Woollen Company was passed.

A Bill to Incorporate the P. E. Island Mutual Insurance Company was passed.

Adjourned at 11 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, March 23.

A Bill introduced by Hon. W. W. Sullivan in amendment of the bill for the garnishment of debts bill was read a first time,

A Bill respecting procedure in the Supreme Court and Court of Chancery is now under consideration.

The Granary of the World.

MAJOR BELL'S VIEWS.

A representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette* had a remarkable interview with Major Bell, of the famous Bell farm. This great enterprise, as the Montreal *Gazette* remarks, belongs to the Qu'Appele River Farming Company, and comprises an area of 54,000 acres, of which some 13,000 were last year under cultivation. By a happy coincidence, Professor Tanner, whose experience of the Northwest has been told by himself in two interesting pamphlets, happened to be present at the interview. That gentleman had gone over the farm in the summer of 1883, and on that occasion, when Major Bell directed his attention to 1,000 acres of the most promising wheat land on the establishment, he estimated the yield at 35 bushels an acre. He proved a true prophet, for the yield of that portion of the farm was exactly 35,000 bushels—the average yield altogether being from 25 to 30 bushels an acre. Major Bell stated that, including labor and maintenance, and an allowance of 20 per cent. for depreciation in stock and implements, it cost 34 cents a bushel (1s. 5d.) to get the wheat ready for shipment. On the authority of the manager of the Canadian Pacific, he was able to say that by next year the cost of freight from Winnipeg to Liverpool would be not more than 1s. a bushel, and adding nine or ten cents for transport to the former point, he would be able to lay the wheat down at Liverpool at 3s. a quarter—a price which may well strike with dismay the English farmer, who grumbles at 33s.

Among the advantages which made it profitable for Canadian wheat-growers to dispose of their crops on such terms, Major Bell enumerated the cheapness and excellence of the land—which needed no manure—the splendied climate and the boon of protection. At first, it was true, the National Policy was a sore trial. It made farm implements from the States too dear to buy, and Canadians did not know how to make them. But the trial was of but short duration. Before long manufactories were established all over the Dominion, and now every agricultural implement can be bought home-made at a moderate price while there is the further benefit to the country that the money thus expended circulates through the Dominion instead of grossing the boundary. Whatever might be said in favor of free trade for old countries, in a new one Major Bell considered protection the greatest of blessings. Those who have never farmed on a large scale will wonder not a little at Major Bell's description of his administration by telephone. By placing himself thereby in communication with his divisional foreman, he can oversee the work of his 13,000 acres as easily as if only 13 were in question. On every two hundred acres there is a cottage occupied by a rent-free tenant, who has charge of three horses—all the homesteads constituting five divisions, with a divisional foreman responsible for each. As the telephone annihilates space, so by machinery work, otherwise burdensome, is made light. Cheap labor is the vaunt of India by which it is to outrival the Northwest. Major Bell recommends and pays high wages. The hours are long, but human exertion is minimized. The horses draw the seeder, the harrow, the plough, the binder; the men have merely to sit still. And yet Indian cheap labor is nowhere when its results are compared with those of these easily guided machines. A Canadian binder (which is the best in the world) will do the work of fifty Hindoos, and fifty of them are run on the farm. Much of the success of the Bell farm has been due to the regular and accurate book-keeping by which expenditure and returns are tabulated from week to week and from month to month. A strict account is rendered every evening from every homestead to the divisional foreman, who in turn reports to headquarters. This system Major Bell considers essential, to make farming pay.

As our readers will see, Major Bell is firmly convinced that wheat raising is the great specialty of the Northwest. The fall in price has not discouraged him. He is satisfied with the present, and sanguine for the future. "The wheat trade of the world," he says, "is inevitably falling into our hands." In twenty years, he believes, the Western States will be customers of the Northwest. Englishmen, he feels, will hardly credit his forecast, and he can hardly expect English farmers to be charmed at the picture he draws. But, if they see ruin in the competition, let them come over and settle in the Northwest themselves. At any rate, it is well to know that the granary of the world is in British territory, and, whatever happens, England cannot afford to lose it.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,

—ON—

Easter Monday, April 6th.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

The Union Dramatic Club

Will present, for the first time in Charlottetown, Carleton's thrilling drama,

MORE SINNED AGAINST THAN SINNING,

(Founded on events now prominent in Ireland)

The Entertainment will conclude with a laughable FARCE, entitled,

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An efficient ORCHESTRA will be in attendance.

New and beautiful SCENERY has been prepared for the play.

Admission: Gallery, 25 cents; Parquette, 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at all the Drug Stores and the Diamond Bookstore.

Doors open at 7, curtain to rise at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Ch'town, March 24, 1885.

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Ch'town, March 24, 1885—4wks 2aw wkly4i

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J G H. BROWN,
President.

March 24, 1885—1i wkly1i

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Cash paid for Old Bones.

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March 23, 1885—3mo daily tues sat wkly

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Thursday Ev'g, 26th March.

SERGEANT JOHN ALLAN,

(Late of H. M. 20th Regiment of Infantry) will conclude his

Reminiscences of Active Service in the last Russian War,

Particularly referring to the Battle of Inkerman, Storming of the Malakhoff and Redan, Work in the Trenches.

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance

Chair taken at 8 o'clock by Major Irving.

Admission, 10 cents.

Members of the Militia force in uniform admitted free, and invited to take seats on the platform.

HENRY SMITH,
Secretary.

Ch'town, March 24th, 1885.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

I HAVE admitted Mr. Edward Merrill Myrick as a partner in my business, dating from the first day of January, A D., 1885. In future the business will be conducted under the style and firm of J. H. Myrick & Co.

J. H. MYRICK.

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TENDERS

WILL be received by the undersigned until the 15th of next April. for the making and putting up of gates and fence, in front of the Catholic Cemetery, on the St. Peter's Road

Plans and specifications of the same may be seen at the office of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co.

HUBERT Z PERRY.

Charlottetown, March 23, 1885—2wks

WARBURTON & CONROY,

BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Notaries Public, &c.

Office in Cameron's Block, up stairs; entrance next door to Taylor's Jewelry Store.

March 23. 1885—wky3m

Riflemen, Attention!

THE annual business meeting of the P. E. Island Rifle Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held in the City Court Room at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

By order,

G. L. DOGHERTY, Major,
Secretary P. E. A.

March 20, 1885—2i fri tues

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed

"Tenders for Steam Coal,"

will be received until Saturday, April 4th, inclusive, for the supply of six thousand five hundred (6,500) tons of the best fresh-mined, round, steam coal, for locomotive use. Tenders to state the price per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered as follows:—

Charlottetown	3,000	Tons
Summerside	2,300	"
Georgetown	500	"
Souris	500	"
Cape Traverse	200	"

At least one quarter of the whole quantity required at each of the above-mentioned stations to be delivered on or before the 30th of May next, and delivery of the whole to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1885.

The first payment will be made in July, and monthly thereafter. Ten (10) per cent. will be retained from each payment until the final and satisfactory completion of the contract.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JAMES COLEMAN,
Superintendent.

Railway Office, Ch'town, March 21st, 1885.

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FREE TO ALL

GEORCE CARTER'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1885 will be ready March 1st, and will be mailed FREE to all applicants. It contains descriptions and cultural directions of all the leading varieties of FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS. *38 Pages. 50 Illustrations.* Valuable premiums to purchasers of seeds. $50.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST VEGETABLES. No need to send orders to foreign firms Patronize a home institution. Buy seeds suited to the climate. My seeds have given satisfaction for the last five years. I test the germinating qualities of all the leading varieties before sending them out. WHITE RUSSIAN WHEAT and CARTER'S IMPERIAL TURNIP are specialties. Orders for Catalogue will be booked as received, and mailed in turn. Send for it at once. Name and address on Postal Card will do. Customers of last year need not send. Address:

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Charlottetown, P. E. Island

Feb. 11—1 aw wkly 3m

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A LECTURE BY

Hon. D. Ferguson.

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Ch'town, March 21, 1885.

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March 17th, 1885.

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W. A. BRENNAN.

Ch'town, March 11, 1885 - tf

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CAPT. JOHN HUGHES,
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Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin.

20 Tons Round Iron, sizes ½, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ inch.

150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers.

2 Pigs Lead.

2 Ingots of Tin.

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Ch'town, Feb. 11, 1885

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Ch'town, March 23, 1885 - 2aw wkly1mo

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of Queen's County, will be held at the Chief Inspector's office, corner of Great George and King Streets, in Charlottetown,

On THURSAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board,

ROBERT H. CRAWFORD.
Chief Inspector of Licenses for Queen's Co.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1885 2aw wkly tdate

The Liquor License Act, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District of King's County, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Georgetown,

On TUESDAY, the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH Next, A. D., 1885,

at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as are authorized to be granted in this License District by the Liquor License Act, 1883, or by the Act 47 Victoria, Chapter 32, intituled "An Act to amend the Liquor License Act, 1883."

By order of the Board,

HENRY A. BEARS,
Chief Inspector of Licenses for King's Co.

Murray River, 25th February, A. D., 1885.

2aw wkly tdate

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

NURSE WANTED—For the P. E. I. Hospital, a young woman from 20 to 30 years of age, who will receive from the matron a thorough training and have a good situation. Apply at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. mar24

WANTED—A good plain Cook; good references required. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mount Edward Road. mar23 1i

TO LET—The Dry Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shand. Apply to Mr. Stevenson. mar23tf

TO LET—A new house, fronting on Pownal Street. Enquire of Thos. W. Dodd. mar3 pat

MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low good security Apply at this office. [feb27 tf

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